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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico Arecibo Clubhouse Construction Project in the Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico, located at 501 R.H. Todd Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907.

The funding would be used for construction of a new club site in the Municipality of Arecibo. The project includes renovation of a 7,500 square foot building to accommodate club activities, safety improvements to athletic courts, remodeling the parking lot, and installation of ramps required by the Americans with Disabilities Act for all entrances. Project work also includes construction of classrooms, offices, general meeting spaces, and a kitchen.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the academic, social, psychological, and economic development of youth in Puerto Rico and will allow for more residents to be served through additional space and activities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González Colón
Member of Congress